

Howland Wood - Correspondence

Boyd, Fred C.C.
[NY Numismatic Club

1913-1937

224 Church St., NYC]

NEW YORK, October 25th 1913.

Mr. Howland Wood,

c/o American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th Street,

City

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Your esteemed favor of October 21st to hand and in reference to same would kindly ask you to hold it for me, if possible, until the first of January, as, for certain reasons which I do not wish to state, I cannot accept same at this time.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, and assuring you of my appreciation, I am,

Very truly yours,

JCC Boyer

Mr Belden.

Mr Boyd desires to
have his chance of
a full membership
open till Jan 1.

9/21/18

Mr Howland Wood
156 2nd Ave City

My dear Howland
Confirming our conversation
of Friday regarding L & I request

I am quite sure that the loan
of the Army and Navy Exhibition
to them will do a lot of good
to the A.N.S. and I say let them
have it This is real advertising
and that's what we are after

Best regard

J.C. Boyle

58th Academy St

March 13th, 1919.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
216 West 102nd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Boyd:-

This will remind you of the list of
jewellers you were going to send me this
wekk.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,

August 12, 1919.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
% H. B. Claflin Co.,
224 Church Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have the following memorandum given me by Mr. Saltus before he left concerning the King Of Italy medal. He ordered eight (8) silver and eight (8) bronze. Four (4) of these he wishes me to keep for him and send one silver to the Museum of French Art, one silver to Mr. & Mrs. Robt. J. Campbell, 1000 Park Avenue, and one bronze to Rev. Frank S. Child, Fairfield, Conn.

He said nothing to me about sending any over to him because I should think he would like to see a specimen. You might bring them around Friday night to our new eating place that is, those we are to keep here for him. We will do our best to fix up the matter for him.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

September 3, 1916.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
H. B. Claflin Co.,
324 Church Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Boyd:-

Mr. Saltus has written us to have Wyman bring over to him some of the King of Italy Silver Medals. You have delivered to me only four. Can you get up to me by the end of the week or at the latest the early part of next week the four remaining silver medals? Wyman will probably leave New York some time next week.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

January 10th, 1921.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
Department of Purchases,
The Union News Company,
105 Reade Street,
New York.

Dear Boyd:-

The enclosed card regarding a Council meeting called for next Friday was returned to us from your 102nd Street address. Please let us know where you want your notices sent from now on, so that we may have the correct address on our list.

Very truly,

Howland Wood

May 17th, 1921

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
C/o Union News Co.
107 Reade Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Judging by the enclosed and previous communications addressed to you at 2788 Broadway, I regret to say that it seems we are unable to reach you at this address. I requested that a duplicate set of monographs be sent to you at the address you gave me, but if these again failed to arrive perhaps you can suggest a more sure way of getting delivery.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

The Union News Company
Office of the General Manager,
105-107 Reade Street.

New York.

May 18th, 1921.

C.E. Williams,
GENERAL MANAGER

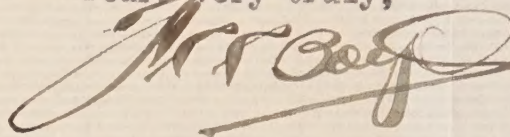
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have yours of the 17th enclosing letter sent to me at
27 88 Broadway which was returned to you. Thank you very much for calling
my attention to this. I will get busy at once.

Received the duplicate set of monographs for which please ac-
cept my thanks.

Yours very truly,



November 17th, 1921

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
2768 Broadway
New York City

Dear Boyd:

I trust you got your tickets for Saturday all right. You will have to use one of them yourself in order to get on the terrace from the street but do not give it up there.

Don't forget to send up a Cabinet maker any time after Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Hd/E

May 20th, 1922

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

I knew there was something I wanted to say
to you at the meeting the other evening -

I cannot find that we have Lovick's Clip-
ping book of U.S. Store Cards, but we have Levick's
List in Manuscript of Store Cards. We, also,
have a book of rubbings made by Cron. We have a
big manuscript list of Store Cards by Morey of Bos-
ton, also, a large book in manuscript by George
Hanna.

If you have not already looked these over, I
think it would be well for you to look them

Very truly yours,

June 3rd, 1922

R. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

Mrs. Wood has just heard from her aunt saying that she was sending on one of the Chinese rings to her. The price is at Mrs. Wood's \$25.00.

As you may know, I am slated to go to the hospital and my last week. Now can we either get the ring down to you? Shall we give it to Ogden Field to bring down, or shall Mr. Lee bring it to the hospital? I will let you know. I will drop Mrs. Wood a line at 615 West 162nd Street.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HJ/E

August 22nd, 1922

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

The other day I persuaded Mr. Ryder to loan
me his good Samaritan shilling for exhibition at
the Convention. I have it now here; and if I
bring it down on Saturday morning, will you see
that some is provided for it in one of the cases?

Very truly yours,

ED/K

March 6th, 1934

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Am enclosing a letter just received
from Mr. Richard Wether of New Rochelle.
If you could and would care to send him any
further information, I should appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.

October 21st, 1924

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

Does the Nominating Committee meet
at your office on Thursday, as you intimated
at the last meeting of the Club?

Very truly,

Curator

January 6th, 1925

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

I wish you would try to be at the Annual Meeting on Saturday. We are going to present Frey with the Huntington medal for excellence in numismatics, and I would like some of the Old Gang here to cheer him up. If you can cor-
rall any others to bring along, please do so.

Very truly yours,

Curator

March 3rd, 1925

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Ecyd:

We are forming our Committees for this year
and I am wondering if you would care to serve on
the Oriental Fair Committee with me. Please
let me know as soon as possible, as we are anxious
to get the Committee appointments settled.

Very truly yours,

Curator



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD,

MANAGER

March 6th, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Replying to your favor of the third would advise that
it will be a pleasure for me to serve on the Oriental Coin Committee
with you.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. C. C. Boyd", with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

June 8, 1925

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
Union News Company
45 West 18 Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Boyd:

There are two people now after the
Persian coins..

Will you either send them up here this
week or telephone me whether I can send our boy
down to get them either at your home or office?

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

June 30, 1925

F. C. C. Boyd, Esq.
45 West 18 Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

I am preparing the Fall and Winter exhibition at the Museum. The thought occurred to me that you might be tickled to death to show some series of coins. If so, let me know at a reasonable time so that I can reserve space.

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

January 15th, 1926

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

Herewith, is the little gold coin
which you handed to me at the Club, and which
I have attributed for you.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

March 31st, 1926

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

Here is the belated draft of the Resolution of the Club for Mrs. Frey. I have been on jury duty and consequently many matters had to be postponed, or you would have had this sooner.

If you think this draft not as it should be, I shall be glad to have you improve on it, but please no Destruction without Construction.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD,
MANAGER

April 2nd, 1926.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Broadway Between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Howlan:

Your communication dated March 31st with suggested draft of resolutions of the Club for Mrs. Frey is herewith acknowledged, and I consider same 100% perfect.

Yours very truly,



April 3rd, 1926

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

After you have signed the enclosed,
will you please send it on to J. M. Swanson
for his signature. Much obliged.

Very truly,

April 22nd, 1926

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

Under separate cover, I am sending
you one print each of the gold dollars. If
these are alright, let me know how many you
will require of them. Also, indicate just
where you want the C placed.

Very truly yours,

Curator



THE UNION NEWS COMPANY

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD,
MANAGER

May 26th, 1926.

Howland
Mr. ~~Harlan~~ Wood,
c/o The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find my check in
the amount of \$3.60 covering invoice
dated April 22nd, 1926.

Thanking you very much for your
courtesy, I remain,

Yours very truly,

fccb/sk

December 29, 1926

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th St.,
New York City

Dear Boyd:

In my report for the annual meeting
January 8th on Oriental coins, have you anything
to put in this or suggest as you are a member of
this committee.

Very truly yours,

Curator

FW:MF

August 1, 1927

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed is a rubbing of a Russian medal which I have received from a Theo. P. Delectorsky, General Delivery, Pontiac, Michigan. He is anxious to dispose of the medal which he describes as follows:

On April 4- 1866 there was an attempt to assassinate Alexander II- Emperor of Russia, by Karakozoff a Russian anarchist. The Emperor miraculously escaped death and in remembrance of this incident, Troubetskoy the Minister of Emperor's palace gave an order to make this medal. There were only two medals, one going to Minister Troubetskoy and the other to the family of Metropolitan Antony. The medal was designed by Makaroff.

If you are interested in the medal, I suggest writing to the present owner.

Very truly yours

Curator.

H.W: JR.
Encl

The Union News Company

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES
45 WEST 18TH STREET
NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD
MANAGER

August 3rd, 1927.

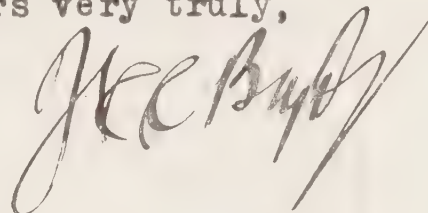
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your communication dated August 1st,
enclosing rubbing of the Russian Medal, is here-
with acknowledged with thanks. I will write to
Mr. Theo. P. Delectorsky in reference to this
Medal.

I trust you have had a very pleasant
vacation, and with kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,



September 15, 1927

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am now ready and can use any time within the next week whatever exhibits you wish to make. When you are ready, call me up and I will either come and get them or send for them. However, would it not be the better part of valor, seeing that you have not been up here for so long, to try to sneak off some afternoon and come up. If you concur in this brilliant thought, please telephone me ahead.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

October 28, 1927

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 W. 18th St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Russian and Chinese coins for exhibition. Do you want an itemized acknowledgment of the loan of these? I wish also to thank you for the 3 specimens of the Lindbergh medal, silver, German silver and brass. I wish especially to thank you for these. I am enclosing a letter sent to us from the Metropolitan Museum, which may interest you. I have simply acknowledged it and said that I am not interested, but am referring it to a collector.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET
NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD
MANAGER

November 5th, 1927.

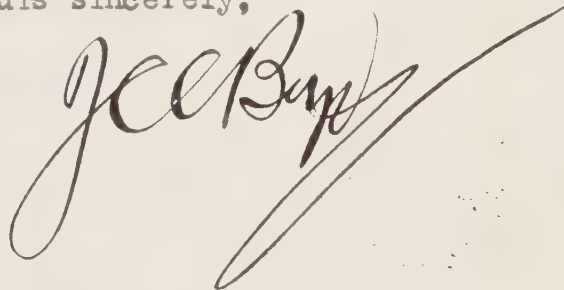
Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway Between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your communication dated October 28th is
herewith acknowledged, and if it is not too much
trouble, I would like an itemized acknowledgment
of the loan exhibit.

Thank you very much for the letter you
enclosed on the Russian Collection in Germantown.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. C. C. Boyd", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom right.

December 16, 1927

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Boyd:

Under separate cover I am mailing to you all there is that has ever been printed on Omdurmann. These are all from our library: Job's book on the Coinage of the Mahdi and six pamphlets bound together, together with a set of rubbings showing part of our collection. I find we have no duplicates. These books may not get off until tomorrow.

I would have written sooner but have been home sick ever since last Friday.

You may remember you showed me a copper muerra Huerta dollar. I thought I could remember which die it was struck from, either my 7 or 8. Can you let me know, or, if you can't work it out, send me a rubbing. It is barely possible it is from neither of these two dies. The only other one I know of in this country belongs to Hill of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

The Union News Company

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET
NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD
MANAGER

January 4th, 1928.

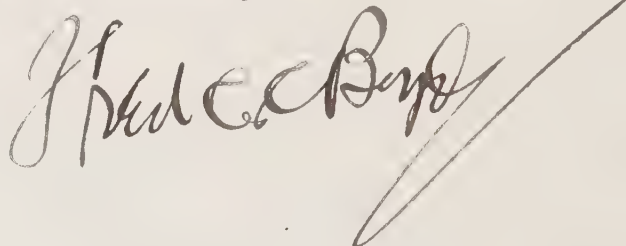
Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find the three books you so kindly loaned me, which I appreciated very much. Also a copy of Adams' Store Card List, which I will thank you, when you have the opportunity, of checking the New York City and State Store Cards that are in the Society Collection, the check to be in the form of a circle around the number.

Appreciating your courtesy, and with my best wishes for a Happy Year 1928, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. C. C. Boyd", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

fccb/sk

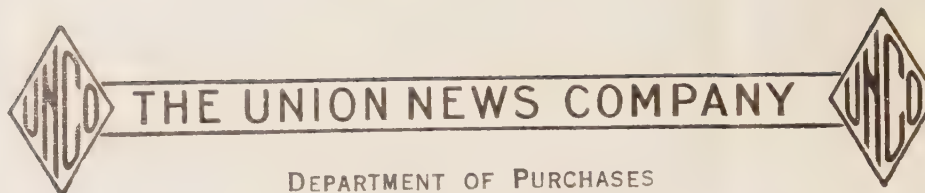


THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

NEW YORK

Mr. J. C. C. Boyd,
The Union News Company,
Department of Purchases,
45 West 18th Street,
New York, N.Y.



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD,

MANAGER

May 16th, 1928.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed please find one of the first
copies from the press of the Bremen Medals, which
please add to your collection in the Society.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

fccb/sk

May 18th, 1928.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
The Union News Co.,
45 West 18th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Boyd:

Your favor, enclosing a copy
of the Bremen medal, has been received. Many
thanks for this.

Very cordially yours,

Curator.

9th July, 1928

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I regret to say that I shall not be able
to attend the Executive Meeting, as on that date I shall
be away on my vacation.

Very truly yours,

1st October, 1928

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am herewith enclosing letter and cheque
from A. G. Heaton for Club dues. I really don't know who handles
these just now.

There is a bare possibility that neither
Robertson nor I will be at the next Club meeting.

Very truly yours,

23d October, 1928

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am herewith sending you page proof of my Mexican Revolutionary Coins as you asked for a set of proofs printed on one side of the paper. Unfortunately, the cuts are not yet done. If within the next week or ten days you could be able to go through this and find if you have anything I have not mentioned, I would be pleased to include it in an addendum.

T. K. Schmuck was elected to the Club last March; he claims he has never received notices of the meetings. Will you look to see if his name is included on your list? His address is Texas Oil Company, 17 Battery Place.

As you have proposed me for Chairman of the Nominating Committee, I would now like to ask in return if you would accept the Secretary-Treasurership for 1929? The reason I ask is (1), of all the available members in the Club you would be the best one; (2) you apparently have the facilities and apparatus adequately to carry on the work of the secretary. The Nominating Committee meets Friday afternoon. I would appreciate an answer by that time.

Very truly yours,

29th October, 1928

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd,
45 W. 18th St., New York City

Dear Fred:

The Nomination Committee met Friday afternoon, and this is the slate we drew up. We were influenced more by the attendance of the various members than anything else. We did our best to divide the honors, and endeavored to put the best man in the best place. You will note that you are down on the Executive Committee as well as for Secretary. Zerbe was especially anxious to have you on as he wanted only true and tried members on this Committee; and also Dr. Valentine and I thought it would be well that you be on the Executive Committee on account of Miller's death, you probably being the only one who could straighten out the Club's part in his affairs. If you don't agree to this, let me know..

You will note that Hess is included as a member of the Medallie Art Committee. Personally I think that L. V. Case should be on, as Hess is really too new a member to stick on a Committee. What do you think? Also, please let me know Hess's full name; I do not have it.

Very truly yours,

The Union News Company

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD
MANAGER

November 3rd, 1928.

Dear Howland:

Acknowledging your communication dated October 29th, enclosing report of the Nominating Committee, for which please accept my thanks.

I note your remarks in reference to Mr. L. V. Case. I quite agree with you. Wouldn't it be well for you to call up the rest of the Committee, and get their permission to change the name from Hess to Case?

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Fred. Boyd

5th November, 1928

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Your letter at hand, and I'll see about making one or two changes on our nomination report that we talked over Saturday.

I note by today's paper that a William Van Wirt has just died; I think this is the man who belonged to the Club. Also, I am enclosing a letter that is probably intended for you.

Very truly yours,

8th December, 1928

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I called up Kohler yesterday and he was so
wrathy that he could not talk coherently. In fact, he
quite forgot to say "By Gollys"! I received the enclosed
letter this morning, returning the cheque, which had gone
to him before the first telephone message. I should judge
from everything that he was a trifle upset! As I told him
over the telephone and then wrote him, I am holding the
matter in abeyance until he calms down and can talk
rationally. Please return his letter.

Very truly yours,

March 18, 1929

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
6,6 Union News Co.
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Fred:

Howell just handed me another reminder
of a bad taste. Can you let me know Mrs. Frank
Higgins's present address, or in lieu of that,
the last address you had of Frank Higgins?

Very truly yours,

Curator

WH:JWH

The Union News Company

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET
NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD
MANAGER

March 19th, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

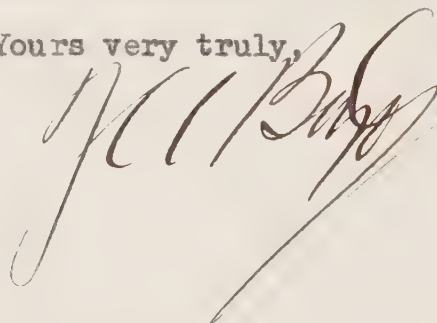
Your communication dated March 18th
is herewith acknowledged.

I do not know the present address of
Mrs. Frank Higgins. I am furnishing you with the old
address of Frank Higgins. However, all letters sent
to that address were returned to me marked "Not Found".

456 East 9th Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,



24th June, 1929

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
New York City

Dear Fred:

The enclosed letter was inadvertently opened here. As this is a very touching appeal and applies directly to the Club, I am herewith sending it to you. From the address, West Palm Beach, I should judge that our old fellow-member had on this occasion distributed one of his medals as a special favor to some one who does not appreciate it as much as the donor contemplated.

Very truly yours,

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

July 3rd, 1929.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The next regular meeting of The New York Numismatic Club will be held on the premises of the Building Trades Employers Association, #2 Park Avenue, New York City, on Friday, July 12th, 1929. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:45.

The topic for the evening is to be the exhibition and discussion of "American Communion Tokens, Shekels (genuine and imitation) and St. George and Dragon Talismans".

You are earnestly and cordially invited to attend this meeting, as it should be most interesting.

To the members who do not collect any of the Numismatic items that are to be the subjects of the evening, we would suggest you bring anything interesting to yourself in the Numismatic line, or new acquisitions.

Yours very truly,

J. S. S. Boyd

Secretary.

Office of the Secretary
45 West 18th Street,
New York, N. Y.

You are respectfully requested to attend the Executive Committee meeting to be held at 5.45 the same evening.

Farran Zerbe, Chairman.

8th July, 1929

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Poyd:

I am sorry to say that I shall be unable
to be at the meeting of the Humane Club on Friday.

Very truly yours,

August 15th, 1929.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
45 West 18th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Do you know what the person is driving
at in the enclosed letter ?

Sorry not to have been at the last
meeting.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

February 20, 1930

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I have heard of this collection of paper money several times in the past few years, and know^{ing} that you now and then buy out lots, thought that this might interest you.

I have had the Valentine manuscript typewritten and will send a copy to the doctor. I trust he has strength enough to look it over. I am keeping a copy here to work on myself.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

April 12th 1930

Mr. F.C. C. Boyd:
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I cannot find that we have received any medals
from your friend Macquire. I am photographing that Bryan
piece and will send it to Sears this afternoon.

Sincerely,

Curator.

May 6, 1930

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Fred:

I am sending to you the Valentine manuscript up to 1829, together with the original manuscript and the enlarged photographs up the seated figure type. The rest of the manuscript to 1839, I will try to bring down with me on Friday. The reason I am enclosing the first copy of the manuscript is to show you how I have had to chop up and change over and pretty nearly destroy all the doctor's work. He simply could not tell identical dies, nor did he go backwards and trace the origin of many of the reverse dies that were used for several years.

Let nothing happen to the final manuscript as it is the only copy we have. I trust you will not find enough new stuff to cause us to rewrite the whole thing again. If you can improve on the descriptions, please do so.

Sincerely yours,

May 12, 1930

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Fred:

Enclosed are two photographs of the Bryans
I took last month - one for yourself and one for
Sears.

Sincerely yours,

June 3, 1930

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Fred:

I have just heard from Arthur Wyman. His address is
R.F.D. 1, Box 749, Los Altos, California.

I trust you have cleared the decks from the previous
Valentine matter, because in the course of a day or so I am going
to send you ten more photographs and the descriptions. This does
not wind it up. There are about twenty years more to come. I can
state right here that this has not been any child's play!

Trusting to see you at the next Club meeting,

Sincerely yours,

June 18, 1930

Mr. F. O. C. Boyd
45 W. 18th Street
New York City

Dear Fred:

I am sending the enclosed letter because I would
be neglectful if I did not. Don't spend too much time on it,
especially to the detriment of the Valentine stuff!

Sincerely,

July 2, 1930

Mr. F. C.C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

I am sending to you, enclosed, the next batch of
Valentine's Half-Times, together with photographs. This will be
all that I will tackle for a while as I have to catch up with
other work.

Sincerely,

Curator.



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

45 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD,
MANAGER

July 11th, 1930.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

Received your letter dated June 18th enclosing a communication from the gentleman in Chicago who has the very astonishing collection of Russian Coins equal to the one in the Russian Museum.

At the present time I do not believe that I would be interested in this collection for the simple reason that I would not know how to get the money to pay for it, and secondly, it is probably worth about \$2000 instead of \$100,000.

I sent the Half Dime Manuscript and the photographs to Valentine last week. I received a letter from him this morning and he seems to be delighted at the way you have handled the manuscript and the photographs. I sent him over enough scrap paper so that he would not correct this proof if he wished to make any corrections, advising him to make the corrections on the scrap paper and attach it to the manuscript.

I want to congratulate you on the job you made of this book. It is certainly a credit, and a darn hard job.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you tonight.
With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

July 22, 1930

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Fred:

At last I have gotten around to looking up my
"Dissertations". In Volume I, I lack Nos. 1 and 3; I also lack
all of Volume II.

I have just received a note from the doc. which I am
enclosing.

Sincerely yours,

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

July 30th, 1930.

You are cordially invited to attend the next regular meeting of The New York Numismatic Club to be held on Friday evening, August 8th, on the premises of the Building Trades Employers Association, 26th floor, #2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:45.

The subject for the evening will be the exhibition and discussion of Numismatics of India.

Yours very truly,

J. S. S. Boyd

Secretary

Office of the Secretary
45 West 18th Street
New York, N. Y.

Aug. 5, 1930

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Fred:

I am much afraid that I shall not be able to get to the August meeting of the Club. Please convey my regards.

A letter from doc states that he is anxious for me to finish his manuscript, but it is extremely doubtful that I can do much of anything to it until sometime in September. He writes a good hand and seems to be fairly chipper.

Sincerely yours,

Jan. 5, 1931

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City

Dear Boyd:

I just happened to remember that you have not yet paid me for the Indian Peace Medal. You can either send me the cheque or hand it to me at the Club.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

Jan. 12, 1931

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd

45 West 18th Street

New York City

Dear Boyd:

Do you remember that Friday night you asked me if I had seen any major proof sets of 1916 coins. I have looked through our coins and do not find any.

Sincerely,

June 13, 1931.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 W. 18th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Mr. Reuch, or however you spell his name, asked me if we could send him a list of those present at the Club meeting last night. His address for a while will be Care of the Bank of New South Wales, 29 Threadneedle Street, London.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

July 22, 1931.

Mr. F. C. Boyd
%Union News Company
45 W. 18th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I was fully intending to get down to the Club meeting, in fact, I had an exhibit all ready to show, but a tooth started aching which I had taken out that evening. It looks now as if I would not be able to get to the August meeting, as Mrs. Wood and I have been invited off that date. I am sending down two notices from the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, which came to me as President of the Club.

Let me know if you and Mrs. Boyd can get a chance to motor down to my place at Westport some week-day or Sunday in August. We would be very glad to have you for the day and if you can do it, I will give you complete instructions how to get there.

Very truly,

HW:JG



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES

131 VARICK STREET

NEW YORK

F. C. C. BOYD
MANAGER

July 24th, 1931.

Mr. Howland Wood,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Howland:

I am in receipt of your communication dated July 22nd and regret very much that it is not possible for you to attend the August meeting. We are going to have an exhibition of the Siamese Coins, and I know you will be very much interested in seeing them.

If you have any outstanding Siamese pieces, I wonder if you would send them down with Mr. Robertson, to make the exhibition as complete as possible.

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to visit you at Westport some week-day or Sunday during August. I regret that I do not believe it will be possible for either Mrs. Boyd or myself to do so, as we have made arrangements for our vacation period during that month.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Wood, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Fred Boyd

fccb/sk

August 19, 1931.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Union News Company
45 West 18th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I enclose herewith photographs of
the Siamese gold coin I had on exhibition at the
last club meeting.

The weight is 1.845 gram.

Extra copies are enclosed so that
you may send some to Siam.

Sincerely yours,

RR:JG

September 18, 1931.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 W. 18th Street
New York City.

Dear Fred:

As per your several verbal requests for an extra set of plates of Valentine's book, I am herewith sending you a copy; not the best there is but the best I could get my hands on, as the plates ran a little short of the printed text.

Very truly yours,

HW: JG

November 14, 1961.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
45 West 18th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Herewith is Frank's circular, one
received a few weeks ago, which I told you last
night I would send you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

January 30, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
The Union News Company
45 West 18th Street
New York City.

Dear Fred:

The enclosed just received from Julius. I know nothing of Harris. If you think best, drop him a line and invite him to our next meeting.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

New York, N. Y.

February 5th, 1932.

You are cordially invited to attend the next Regular meeting of The New York Numismatic Club, to be held on Friday evening, February 12th, 1932, on the premises of the Building Trades Employers Association, #2 Park Avenue, 26th floor, New York City.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:45.

The topic for the evening will be "Washington in Numismatics".

Yours very truly,

Jcc Boyd
Secretary.

Office of the Secretary
237 East 20th Street,
New York, N.Y.

February 8, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Office of the Secretary
The New York Musicians Club
237 West 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Fred:

I am sorry to say that I will not be able to be at the club meeting on Friday night and have dropped a line to Blake to that effect so that he can try to be there. Robertson also says he won't be at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

HE:JO

March 2, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Fred:

I am enclosing a letter from a man concerning a five dollar bill with an up-set back. If you are interested you might write him. I said it was worth a few cents premium.

I am also enclosing a letter from Julius asking us to invite a Mr. Spiro to the next club meeting.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

March 4, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Royd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Fred:

I do not know if this Mr. Klaif is
a Jew or not. Use your judgment about taking
him to the April meeting. I would drop him
a line but I have no club letter paper.

Very truly yours,

HM:JG

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
AUDUBON 4141

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

March 15, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Fred:

I am enclosing a couple of
rubblings of some modern Chinese pieces.
Can you tell me the portrait on the silver
piece? The piece has a plain edge and
I doubt if it is a legitimate dollar. The
twenty cash piece for Chinese Turkestan I
think is a modern fabrication because the
pieces issued fifteen or sixteen years ago
were somewhat coarser in workmanship. I
am simply enclosing this as I have seen a
number of pieces recently of coins struck
fifteen and twenty years ago. They are
absolutely different in die cutting from
the original issue.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Please return rubbings

Dear Howland

The name of the Portrait is
General WONG HING. struck at
(TIENTSIN MINT-1916S.)

20 Cash Piece - look at #92 Pos.

Trub

Howland will you turn
this check over to the Treasurer
Thanks.

COINS

MEDALS

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PAPER MONEY

F. C. C. BOYD

NUMISMATIST

237 EAST 20th STREET

NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
GRAMERCY 0260

5/16/32

My Howland Wood.

A. N. S.

156 St at Bway
City.

Dear Howland

Enclosed please find

the 1792 1/2 PINE Tree 45⁰⁰

Sincerely
Fred

May 18, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 West 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Herewith is check for \$45.00
for the half disc. Many thanks for sending
it up.

Very truly yours,

W:JG

Curator

June 17, 1932.

Mr. F. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Those that were disappointed in the Republican Convention not being wet enough can turn to you, as you are all wet! I have been pursuing a still hunt after rubber cards. I haven't done very much but sufficient. I am herewith laying the facts before you.

I first turned to Charles J. Bushnell's book on Tradesmen's Cards etc., published in 1858. He does not mention any tradesmen's cards being in rubber, but he does state this fact, that the Jenny Lind medal with "First Concert in America at Castle Garden 1850" which comes in tin was struck in gutta percha. This is the piece in that creamy white composition. You may say that this is not rubber but the early cataloguers indiscriminately used both India rubber and gutta percha for the same thing. Probably Bushnell knew what he was about as he wrote the book within eight years after the piece was made.

However, I have turned to various Woodward Sale Catalogues:

Nov. 11th to 14th, 1862, Lot 1107, Henry A. Hall and Co., Boston.	
India Rubber. (Ours is red brown in color).	
Apr. 28th to 30th, 1863, Lot 1473, Same.	
" " " " " 1771, Ware and Co. Worcester, Mass. Rubber.	
(Ours is black)	
Apr. 28th to " " " 2206, Garfield and Eddy, Providence. Rubber.	
" " " " " 2375, F. P. Shumway, Boston. Rubber.	
Oct. 18th to 22nd, 1864, " 2175, Garfield and Eddy.	
" " " " " 2229, Conductor's check. B. F. Waller. India	
rubber. Oval. (This was the card I showed you.)	
Dec. 19, 1865, Lot 1909, S. M. Colcord and Co., Boston. Rubber.	
" " " " 1931, D. Hodgman. India Rubber. (Common card)	
" " " " 2012, F. P. Shumway.	
" " " " 2023, John Thornley. India Rubber.	
" " " " 2041, Young Archibald and Co. Rubber.	
Feb. 27th to Mar. 1, 1866, " 1319, F. M. and W. A. Shepard. Calendar for 1864.	
" " " " " 1320, Same for 1863.	
" " " " " 1322, Sampson, Valentine & Co. Rubber.	

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June 17, 1932.

In Bangs Merwin's Sale 1862, Nov. 28th, Lot 351 and 358 are mentioned Douglas and Lincoln political medals in gutta percha. I haven't taken the time to look at ours.

Among our collection of Sutler's cards we have:

I. A. Hutchinson, Camp Dennison.
 Rich and Co., Louisville, Ky.
 Sutlers Supplies Of All Kinds.
 Twenty-eighth Infantry. Oval card.
 Twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Small oval. Date 1863.
 Same. Round. " "

In a large manuscript catalogue of the John Hanna collection of these cards with the last date in it 1869, he mentions the following being rubber. In fact, he has given a column to rubber cards.

Bart & Hickcox. Rubber goods, Cincinnati. Size 22 x 28.
 Broadway Rubber Emporium. 603 Broadway. Size 20.
 Henry W. Burr and Co., Boston. Size 20.
 W. W. Colbert, Philadelphia. Twenty for a dollar. Size 16.
 David Close, Fulton Street, New York. Size 20.
 D. G. Farwell, Brooklyn. Soda water. Size 14 1/2
 Fifth Avenue Hotel. Twenty-five cents. Size 16. 12 1/2, size 14 1/2.
 Garfield and Eddy, Providence. Size 21 x 27.
 Henry A. Hall, Boston. Size 20.
 Hestonville Mantua and Fairmount. P. R. R. Co.
 D. Hodgman, Maiden Lane.
 A. D. & C. A. Hodgman, Broadway.
 T. L. Kingsley and Son, New Haven, Size 20.
 Lane and Paine, Rochester. Size 14 1/2.
 H. G. Norton and Co., New York. Size 12 x 28. Same, size 20.
 Novelty Rubber Co., New York. Several varieties; one 20 x 32. Another dated 1861.
 Fred A. Plum. One cent. Size 12.
 Putnam's. Chicago. Size 20.
 Rubber Clothing Company. Calendar for 1865. Size 24 x 36.
 Wm. Rust. New York. Size 20.
 S. H. Scripture. Good for four cents. Size 12.
 F. M. & W. A. Shepard, New York.
 H. W. Shiffer. Size 20.
 F. P. Shumway.
 Stimson, Valentine and Co., Boston, size 20.
 John Thornley, Philadelphia. Size 20.
 A. P. Ware and Co., Worcester
 D. F. Waller. Conductor. Size 22 x 28.
 Young Archibald & Co., New York. Size 20.
 W. E. Hagen. Troy, New York. Soda water. Five cents. Civil War size.

The sizes are in 1/16 of an inch. I have given you this long list so you can put any of your cards mentioned as being at least before 1869. Now be good!

Very truly yours,

July 7, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

I am enclosing a letter which
may interest you on account of the New
York script that he has. I did not answer
it so you have a clear field to do what
you can.

Very truly yours,

THW:JG

Curator

September 5, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Julius is opening up the fall season with another proposal. This time the name does not seem foreign. I am going to do my best to get to the meeting this coming Friday. I have to go to Boston on Wednesday and hope to finish my work there Thursday night.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

September 15, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

The enclosed letter just received. I have answered it saying, "Nothing doing"! You might possibly be interested enough to write the man to see the scope of collection, therefore, I am sending you the letter.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

December 14, 1932.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 E. 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Gillingham's "South American Decorations and War Medals" to take the place of the one you said you did not receive. You also asked me concerning the Gordon paper money. I got my 100 piastre note on payment of \$10.00, to the Secretary of the Gordon Memorial Fund, The Palace, Khartoum, Sudan. This 100 piastre note was evidently the commonest in the find that they made at the palace. For a complete set they ask a very large sum. The proceeds received from these notes go to this Gordon Memorial fund. I suppose they may have still some left.

Very truly yours,

HT:JC

March 14, 1933.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

As regards private collections of gold coins I noticed in Saturday's paper concerning the return of gold coins that the forthcoming regulations are expected to require that all be immediately turned into the banks and sent back to the treasury. This we knew. However, the exact rules have not been disclosed. This last sentence may eventually set everything right. If coin collections are supposed to be turned in it would amount to confiscation and the government has not come to that.

Very truly yours,

HW: JG

May 9, 1933.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

This is to let you know
that I am out of the hospital and back
on the job, although going slow. It
is my intention to be at the club meet-
ing Friday.

Very truly yours,

HE:JG

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

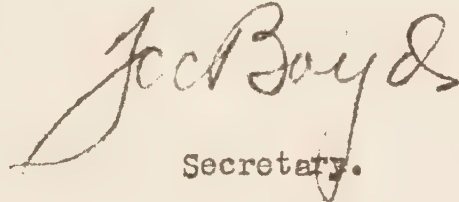
August 4th, 1933.

You are cordially invited to attend the next regular meeting of The New York Numismatic Club, to be held on Friday evening, August 11th, 1933, on the premises of the Building Trades Employers Association, 26th floor, #2 Park Avenue, New York City.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the meeting will start promptly at 7:45.

The topic for the evening will be the exhibition of Patriotic Societies Medals and Badges.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

Office of the Secretary
237 East 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

August 9, 1933.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th St.
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

As I told you at the last meeting I will not be present at the meeting this Friday as I am leaving for Boston to attend to certain things there.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

TELEPHONE
GRAMERCY 5-6457

F. C. C. BOYD
NUMISMATIST
237 EAST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK

New Persian monetary unit

Went into effect 1308 = 1930

1st Issue 1310 = 1932

Gold Standard

New Gold Rial = 100 Dinar = 1000
Pahlavi

Issued for only 4 days when
Persia went off the Gold Standard.
Banks in Persia returned the
gold 1 Pahlavi and Half Pahlavi
to the treasury. I believe these
two gold coins are very rare.

Fred

Dear Howard

Please do not quote the
prices of the Gold 1 & 1/2 Pahlavi as I am
giving them to you at cost the prices of
the 1/2 Pahlavi is 900 and 1 Pahlavi 2000

NEW YORK, *9/7*

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M. H. Wood A.N.S.

To F. C. C. BOYD, Dr.

NUMISMATIST

237 EAST 20th STREET

*1 - 11 Tie Sign
1 - 12 Knife Cards
1 1310 - 117
1 1310 117*

*700
840
625
1360*

3525

*Money Paid
2500
120 22*

September 19, 1933.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
257 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

I am having our bank send you a check for \$35.25 for the four coins handed me Saturday. This you will get at the end of the week or the first of next.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

November 1, 1933.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 E. 20th St.
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you. I have had a number of sittings with Swanson and he has been plugging at my likeness. Up to date he is not quite satisfied with it but expect to see him again in a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Sunday has just written me the Rochester Club will hold its 30th meeting in January 1934. I cannot imagine how they have accumulated such a large number of meetings unless they meet about every week.

Very truly yours,

HB:JG

January 19, 1934.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 E. 20th St.
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

I had another sitting with Swanson the other day, and the question came up now that the medal is not coming out in conjunction with our 25th anniversary whether we should put this on the medal, or have it the same as the other Presidential medals. Let me know your opinion on this.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

September 21, 1934.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 East 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

I am herewith sending you a duplicate check for \$25.00 and have put a stopper on the previous one which I sent you in June.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

HOWLAND WOOD MEDAL, 1933

Artist: Jonathan M. Swanson.

Silver, Bronze, pure Nickel.

Quantity: 11 Silver, 42 Bronze, 20 Nickel were struck, the latter with metal donated by International Nickel Company (INCO) and said to be the first coin club medal anywhere in pure nickel.

Obv. Bust with a somewhat mournful cast left, TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY 1933 above, HOWLAND – WOOD / PRESIDENT / 1930- / -1933, JMS mono-

gram at lower right behind shoulder. Rev.2.

Edge: MEDALLIC ART CO. N.Y.

Ref.: DTA: Bronze, 27.23 g, Edge inscription: MEDALLIC ART CO N.Y. 16; JMG: Silver, 30.2 g, 37.8 mm, 2.2 mm thick; DTA: Nickel, 27.4 g, 38 mm, lacking a serial number; Bronze, medals # 17 and # 36; NYNC: Galvano, 248 mm (Gift of Jay Galst).

The Wood Medal was supposed to be ready at the meeting of Dec. 9, 1933, however the model was shown Sept. 14, 1934, and the medals sold at the Oct. 12 meeting. Past President Boyd noted in minutes of Oct. 13, 1933 that the cost of the Wood obverse die was defrayed by Mr. Ralph E. Case of INCO and that each member and guest attending the 25th anniversary dinner meeting would receive a nickel medal as a souvenir. Unnumbered Bronze medals were struck later. A 248 mm galvano of this obverse was long in the hands of Johnson & Jensen, Danbury CT, selling in Stack's February 2008 sale.



MR. HOWLAND WOOD,
Retiring General Secretary, new Chairman of the Board of Governors, American Numismatic Association, Expert on Oriental Numismatics, Associate Editor and Staff Illustrator of THE NUMISMATIST.

November 13, 1934.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 E. 20th St.
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Will you please send me another
bronze medal of myself and I will remit later.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

November 27, 1933.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 E. 20th St.
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

Put me down for the anniversary dinner for self, wife and daughter. I doubt if Swanson gets out the medal in time. I am due for another sitting but he has been so busy with a paying job that came in that he has had to side track the club medal. Do not hesitate to call on me if you want anything.

Robertson has lost his slip but as he is going unattended he is enclosing a check for \$3.00 herewith. I promised you \$25.00 as a contribution to Swanson. Have you done anything about this and do you want me to send my check now? Between you and me you had better get it before Christmas as I might not have it to spare later.

Very truly yours,

H:JG

October 15, 1934.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
238 E. 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Fred:

Do not forget to send me at your earliest convenience, that is so I will get it by Friday morning, a list of the members of the New York Numismatic Club, as the nominating committee holds a meeting Friday noon at Wormser's office. If you wish on account of limited time you can send it direct to Wormser.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

February 27, 1935.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
237 E. 20th Street
New York City.

Dear Freddie:

I am sending you letter and three photostatic copies of bonds of the United States. The smaller one for fifteen and a half million dollars endorsed by the British Minister looks to me as if it represented the Alabama claims which were for that amount. I thought you might be interested in these. Whether or not, will you communicate with Mr. Shantz and return the photostats.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

May 6, 1936

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
237 East 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Could you bring around to the club
Friday night the manuscript or catalogue or what-
ever you call it that Garza left with you as I
think he told me that from this I could get a
pretty good line on the different dates and denom-
inations of early Mexican coins. Also, you were
going to give me Garza's present address.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

June 5, 1936

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
237 East 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am herewith returning the manuscript of the Mexican Collection you let me have at the last meeting. Much obliged for the loan of this.

You have never rendered me a bill for the Suriana piece from the Muirhead sale. If you have figured out what we owe you, let me know at the meeting next week.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.

METROPOLITAN COIN CONVENTION

F. C. C. Boyd, Chairman. Committee - R. A. Barry - A. W. Deas - M. F. Kortjohn

Dear Member:

October 14, 1936.

The Second Annual Metropolitan Coin Convention will be held in Exhibition Hall, British Empire Building, 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, New York, from Nov. 14th until Nov. 21st. The Convention will be open to the public from Nov. 16th to the 21st.

Members who are to participate in the exhibition will assemble in the British Empire Exhibition Hall on Saturday, November 14th at 1:30 P.M. to install the exhibits. The American Numismatic Society will hold open house at the Museum on Sunday, November 15th, from 2 to 5 P. M. and all members of the various Metropolitan Coin Clubs and their guests are cordially invited.

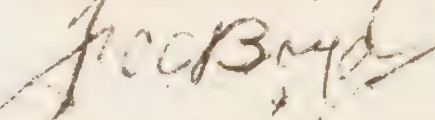
The Secretaries of each of the Clubs participating in this Convention are respectfully requested to instruct their members to inform them at once of the exhibit they wish to make during the Convention. As your Committee is desirous of having as little duplication as possible, we are requesting that each participant submit two lists in duplicate, and on each of the lists, for insurance purposes, we would request that the value be placed next to each item, the signature of the exhibitor to be on the original. We wish each exhibitor to distinctly understand that once the exhibit is placed in the case, it is to remain until the conclusion of the Convention.

Your Committee would also request that in making your exhibit, if it is of United States Coins, they should be of types only and not consecutive dates. In order that the labels under each exhibit be uniform, your Committee has decided that small labels are to be used, made on grey paper or cardboard, and typed at the bottom of the exhibit, a label reading "From the Collection of _____" (whoever the exhibitor may be).

On Friday evening, November 20th, the members of the various Coin Clubs and their guests will assemble for dinner at the Rockefeller Plaza Restaurant, in the Old New York Room, which is located on the Rockefeller Concourse of the R. C. A. Building, New York. Your Committee suggests that all of the guests be seated promptly by 6:30 P.M., as directly after the dinner is served, those holding tickets will walk across the street to the Radio City Music Hall to see the performance of that evening. The performance will start at 8:30 P.M. Tickets for the dinner and performance may be purchased from your Secretary at \$2.50 per person.

You will remember that last year during the Convention, over 25,000 people visited the Convention Hall and we are hoping to double that figure this year. We would ask the Secretaries of the Clubs participating not to wait until all of their members have sent in their lists of intended exhibits, but to forward these lists as they come in to the under-signed Chairman of the Metropolitan Coin Convention. We are looking forward with great pleasure to your attendance and participation in the Metropolitan Coin Convention.

Yours very truly,



F. C. C. Boyd, 131 Varick Street, New York City

Please reserve _____ tickets for dinner and the Music Hall performance, on

Friday evening, November 20th. My check is enclosed in the amount of _____.

Name and address.

October 22, 1936

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
131 Varick Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Do you have additional copies of the notice of the Metropolitan Coin Convention, dated October 14th? Mr. Good has suggested sending these to about 40 of our members who, so far as we know, are not members of any of the local clubs, in an effort to have them present at the open house meeting here on Sunday.

If this meets with your approval and there are 40 copies of the notice available, I should be glad to have you send them to us and we will mail them along with a brieflet now calling attention to the Sunday appointment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SN ks

November 7, 1936

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
& Union News Company,
131 Varick Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Fred:

I have had the locksmith make keys for all the locks. As every one was different I had them changed so that one key would open all the cases. Also I had to get two new locks which had to be ordered specially so that now all the cases are equipped with locks but one. On this there did not seem to be enough wood to put in a lock and this can be fastened by three screws. If you want this sent down with the rest, let me know. I am enclosing bill for this work. It may seem a little high but two special locks had to be ordered and the man was here off and on two or three days fixing these up.

Elliott Smith does not seem to be inclined to show anything as he is afraid of theft and although there may be coverage insurance, he says that would not help him any if he could not replace the things. Two of those old officers do not warm up to our displaying some of the highest English Orders as it would be impossible to replace these. Why not a good series of the British campaign medals. These would be attractive and would be about as much interest to the average Englishman who has been in the Army as anything.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

December 21, 1936

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
237 E. 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I was sorry not to have been able to look up the Washington half dollar for you but was tied up in the dark room. However, Mossâs, I think, gave you the information you wanted.

A man named G. E. Nathan, Secretary of the Oregon Numismatic Society, 511 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon, has just turned up a Schults \$5.00 piece showing a die break through Gold on the reverse. He is a small part dealer and he wants to sell it. I rather think he has some idea of its rarity. If you want to write him, go ahead. You can say that I told you of the piece.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

January 25, 1937

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
237 East 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I had a very nice spray made up for Robertson to come from the Club. Its general tone was green and white. I also had another spray made up as from Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. This was quite largely yellow with some fine pink flowers worked through it.

I am enclosing the bill herewith which I paid for personally.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

March 16, 1937

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
237 East 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I am herewith enclosing my check for
\$10.00 to cover pledge I made for the Newell
medal.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

Dec. 7, 1937

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd,
The Union News Co.
131 Varick St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I expect to be present with Mrs. Wood at the joint
dinner on December 10th. We will remit then.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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